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1. The production quota of the Chuderice Glass Works, which worked three shifts, was set at 217 square meters of glass per shift. Included in the production were 150 x 160 cm plate glass, special lead glass for x-ray machines, and thick glass (18 to 25 cms thick). Some of the glass was forwarded to other plants for finishing. Much of the glass was sent to the USSR. If any part of a shipment to the USSR had a defect, the whole shipment was returned. Every four weeks a commission of Soviet experts came from Prague and selected glass.
2. The glass works in Rychnov, Olovi, Jablonec and Kryry sent drawn glass to this plant for cutting and polishing.
3. Equipment in the Chuderice Glass Works consisted of: four crushers; six furnaces; one casting machine; three grinders for glass cutting; three polishing machines; two finishing machines; one finishing machine RS (band finishing machine); 11 electric grinding machines for edge grinding; two steam turbines; 12 steam boilers; one conveyor; one washing machine for sand; eight mobile cranes; two trucks; two passenger cars; and 12 gas ovens.
4. The total number of employees was more than 300 persons which included 25% women and 25% members of the Youth Union (SCM). The latter performed the so-called "youth shifts" (mladeznicke smeny). Thirty persons were considered white collar workers. If a worker missed a shift without a proper excuse, he was fined 200 crowns and one day of his annual leave was deducted. The average, net, monthly salary was approximately eight thousand to 10 thousand crowns for an engineer, seven thousand crowns for foremen and department chief, four thousand crowns for white collar workers and six thousand crowns for regular workers. The manager of the plant was a Czech who came from the USSR in 1952. The former manager was (fnu) Skripalka, an engineer.

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5. The following organizations were in the plant: the Communist Party; the Youth Organization (SCM); Revolutionary Trade Unions (ROH and Uro); Sokol; the Association of the Friends of the Soviet Union and the Workers' Council. The chairman of the factory organization of the Communist Party was Josef Chladek.

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6. The morale of the workers was low. Those who were sincerely devoted to the Communist Party received the best pay and positions which caused jealousy and resentment. The extremely high production quotas only resulted in a great degree of waste. Contributing to the low morale was the following incident: There was a contest between the older workers and the "youth". The jury, disregarding the better performance of the older workers, decided in favor of the younger workers. The older workers were offended and never again took part in a factory contest. Only 60% of the workers attended the Party meetings. The attitude of the general population towards Communism was absolutely hostile. They considered that a war against Communism was the only way to liberation.

7. The security officer of the plant was Jaroslav Vecernik

The factory guard consisted of 14 persons two of whom were women. The commander was Frantisek Pixa also deputy chairman of the factory organization of the Communist Party and vice-chairman of the Workers' Council. The members of the guard wore the letters ZS on them. They were armed with CZ 7.65 cm pistols. The factory militia was composed of 40 men in black overalls with a red band on the left arm. They were armed with rifles, and took part in military exercises twice a month.

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Enclosure (A): Map with Legend showing the location of the Chuderice Glass Works, National Corporation, in Bilina district.

Enclosure (B): Plan with Legend of the Chuderice Glass Works, National Corporation.

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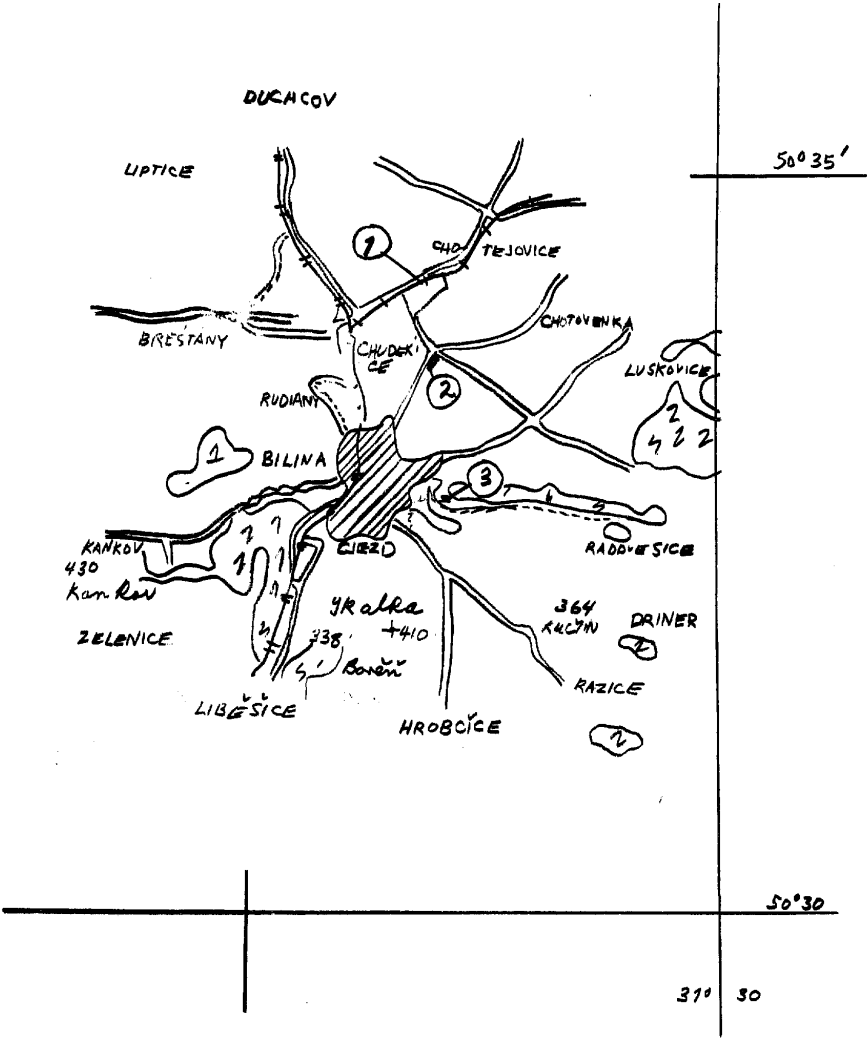
MAP WITH LEGEND SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE CHUDERICE GLASS WORKS, NATIONAL CORPORATION, IN BILINA DISTRICT

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Legend:

- 1... Chuderice Glass Works, National Corporation, Bilina district
- 2... Military barracks consisting of a number of two-story houses. It is believed that an artillery unit was stationed here.
- 3... Military munition depot: A brick house which was built partly beneath the surface and partly above the surface.

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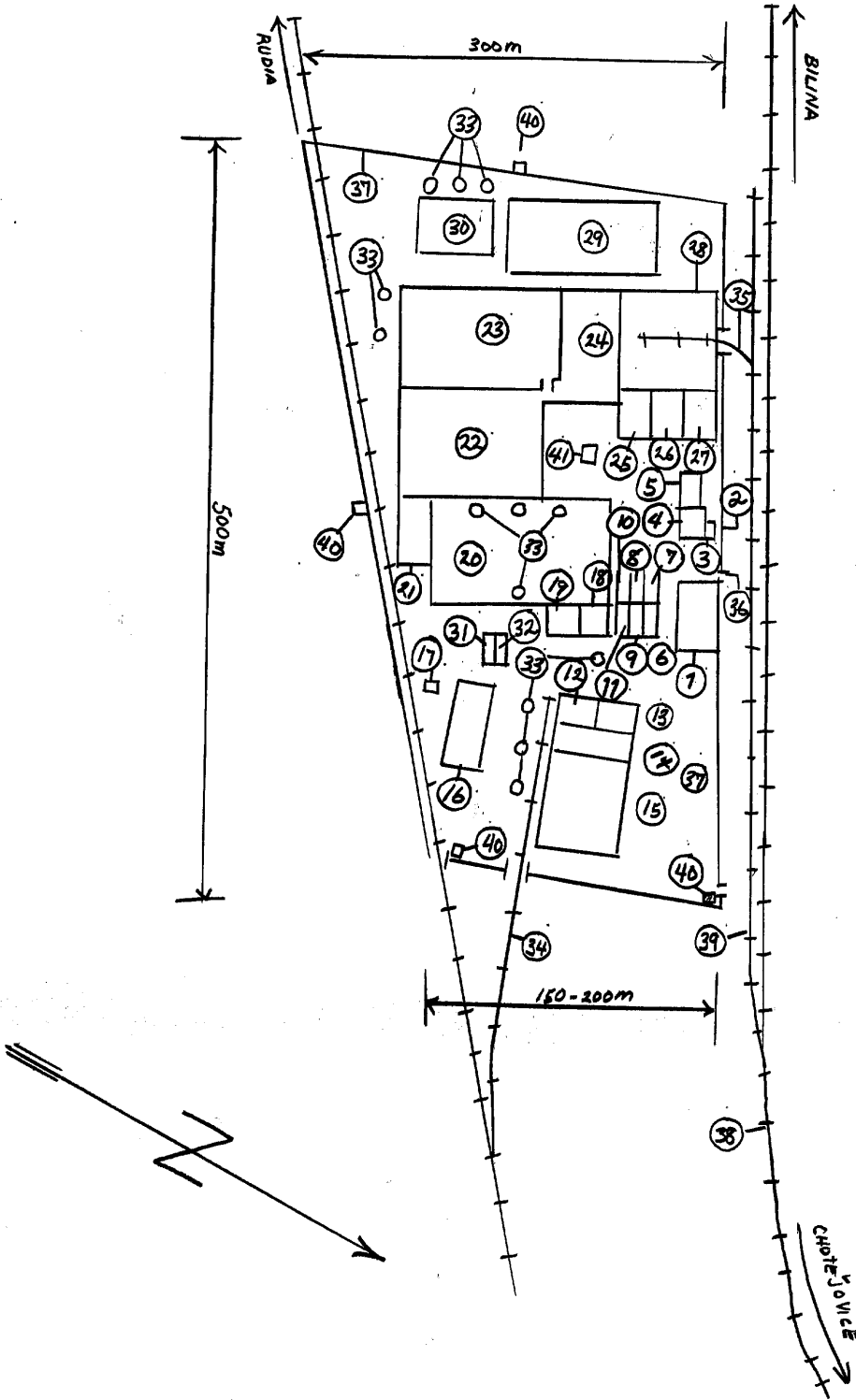
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PLAN WITH LEGEND OF THE CHUDERICE GLASS WORKS, NATIONAL CORPORATION 50X1



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## Legend:

- 1... A four-story brick building, 40 x 30 meters. In the basement was a telephone center and an apartment for the factory nurse. On the ground floor were the offices, a waiting room, for the factory physician and the dental offices. In addition, there was a large, empty room in the basement, used for the meetings of the employees or the Workers' Council. On the second floor were offices, a school, an accounting office, the cadre division and a library. On the third and fourth floor were employees' apartments.
- 2... Main gate - a brick house, 5 x 4 x 2.5 meters.
- 3... A munition depot of the factory militia. A brick house, 5 x 4 x 2.5 meters.
- 4... A two-story building, 20 x 15 meters. This building contained the administrative offices and an office of the manager.
- 5... Canteen - a ground-floor brick building (25 x 15 x 4 meters) covered with a tarpaper roof.
- 6-11. A large brick building 40 x 25 x 4 meters, which was divided into the following divisions:
  - 6-7... Garages
  - 8... Tinsmith's workshop
  - 9... Bathrooms
  - 10-11... Locker rooms for the workers
- 12-15. A ground floor brick building, 10 x 60 x 15 meters, which was divided into the following sections:
  - 12-13... Garages
  - 14... Garages for the small carts which transported material. The carts were called "hunty".
  - 15... Zinc plant with 12 furnaces for melting of zinc.
- 16... A ground-floor, wooden house, 60 x 20 x 12 meters. This was for storage of zinc, ore, coal and various raw-materials.
- 17... A brick house, 10 x 10 x 6 meters. This was for the storage of rubber and leather material.
- 18... A ground-floor, brick building, 20 x 12 x 10 meters. The roof was covered with tar-paper and had glass light shafts. Motors and machine parts were stored in this building.
- 19... Building (20 x 12 x 10 meters) in which melting pots for glass were made. This workshop was called "paneвна".
- 20... A brick building, 120 x 70 x 15 meters containing six melting furnaces.
- 21... A brick building, 50 x 20 x 15 meters containing machine for glass founding.
- 22... A brick building, 100 x 70 x 15 meters, used for the storage of raw glass.
- 23... Grinding and polishing workshop. A brick building, 130 x 70 x 15 meters, containing two grinding machines and three polishing machines.
- 24... Forwarding department. A brick building, 90 x 60 x 15 meters, containing six mobile cranes.
- 25-28. A brick building with the following sections:
  - 25... Inspection shop
  - 26... Finishing workshop containing two finishing machines and one band finishing machine, make RS.
  - 27... Eight electric grinding machines for grinding edges.
  - 28... Packing room
- 29... Gas plant. A brick building, 100 x 60 x 30 meters, from which the gas was conducted by a pipeline into the furnaces.
- 30... Boiler hall. A brick building, 60 x 35 x 15 meters, containing 15 boilers and two steam turbines.
- 31... Locksmith's workshop, a brick building, 20 x 20 x 15 meters.
- 32... Laboratory, brick building, 20 x 15 x 20 meters.
- 33... Brick chimneys, 35 meters high and 4 meters in diameter.
- 34... Railway track leading to the coal mines Patria I, Patria II, and Patria III. In the opposite direction was the coal mine RUDYA I.
- 35... Railway track for the transportation of finished glass.
- 36... Entrance to the plant.
- 37... Wire fence enclosing the plant.
- 38... Double-track railway of the Czechoslovak State Railroads, Bilina - Chotejovice - Velvety.
- 39... Factory railway track.
- 40... Wooden gatekeepers' lodges, 5 x 4 x 4 meters.
- 41... Brick firehouse 10 x 6 x 6 meters.

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